

for the relief of Teresa Court, and her children, reported, that the committee have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

On motion by Mr. M'Culloh the said bill was then taken up for consideration, and by a special order read the second and third time. When, Mr. Speed offered the following amendment, as a proviso, to be inserted at the end of the bill, viz.

Provided, That the said negro woman Teresa shall pay all the costs and expenses of certain suits and legal proceedings, now pending in Anne-Arundel county court relative to the freedom of the said Teresa and her children.

Which was twice read, and the question on the adoption thereof, being taken, it was determined in the negative.

The question was then propounded, Shall the said bill pass? It was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill being passed, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Crabb offered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, March 12th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message suggesting the propriety of inserting the names of Joseph H. Nicholson and Isaac Hines, in the resolution allowing additional compensation to the clerks therein named, and concur in the suggestion made by your honourable body. We have considered it proper also to insert the name of George G. Brewer, the assistant clerk to this house, in compliance with the established practice of the legislature. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to George G. Brewer assistant clerk to the house of delegates, David Ridgely and Benjamin Secgar, committee clerks, and to Joseph H. Nicholson and Isaac Hines clerks to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars each, as a further compensation for their services.

Which was twice read; when Mr. Peach moved to insert therein, and also in the accompanying resolution, the names of all the committee clerks, and the question thereon being taken, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Turner, the question was propounded and determined in the negative, That the further consideration of said message and resolution, be referred to the first day of June next.

Mr. Barnes then proposed to include the names of the chief clerk of the house of delegates and of the senate.

On motion by Mr. Peach, the question was divided, and put on inserting the name of the chief clerk of this house? It was determined in the negative.